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Applicant:	HEI et al.	Examiner:	JOSEPH D. ANTHONY
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 4, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 10 of this paper.